FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **\$699**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee			
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board			
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AUTHOR: SUBJECT:	Senator Martin Tabulating Absentee Ballots	PRIMARY CODE CITE: 7-		7-15-420

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The proposed Bill amends Section 7-15-420 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to receipt, tabulation, and reporting of absentee ballots, so as to provide that the managers may begin the process of examining and tabulating absentee ballots at noon on election day.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

A review of this Bill by the State Election Commission indicates there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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